The Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

ALTON

New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15,

1912

C. H. DREW, M.
Day Hill Farm,
ALTON BAY, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK and SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF ALTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912

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1912

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

CHARLES H McDUFFEE FRANK M AYER
WILLIAM P PEABODY

Town Clerk

HERBERT E MORRELL

Treasurer

WALDO C VARNEY

Collector

CHARLES H DOWNING

Auditors

WILLIS P EMERSON LEWIS H LAMPREY

Supervisors

GEORGE W PLACE ARTHUR D ROLLINS
AI T GILMAN

School Board

ARTHUR D ROLLINS ALTA H McDUFFEE
WILLIE E SANBORN

Fire Wards

GEORGE W PLACE ALONZO B LANG
CHARLES H DOWNING

Board of Health

CHARLES E FIFIELD CHARLES E HUTCHINS
DR FRANK W McLAUGHLIN

Police

PHILIP L DREW

Constable

GEORGE W PLACE

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, number of acres, 35,605, value			$675,671 00
Personal estate, including polls			184,959 00
Total value,			$860,630 00
Polls,	354	$100 00	35,400 00
Horses,	355	80 59	28,610 00
Oxen,	44	62 61	2,755 00
Cows,	502	35 95	18,050 00
Neat,	99	19 19	1,900 00
Sheep,	49	4 10	201 00
Hogs,	10	12 00	120 00
Fowls,	687	55	378 00
Carriages, including Automobiles,			7,800 00
Stock in public funds,			1,000 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,			1,700 00
Stock in trade,			42,320 00
Aqueducts,			12,000 00
Mills and Machinery,			7,600 00
Money on deposit,			1,500 00
Buildings not designated,			1,175 00
Power Boats,			22,450 00
Total			$184,959 00

Total amount of taxes raised,		$18,503 54
State tax,	$1,855 00	
County tax,	1,858 43	

School "	6,202 50	
Firemen "	105 00	
Library "	254 50	
Highway"	5,152 57	
Town "	2,514 07	
Overlay,	561 47	
		$18,503 54

Taxes on poll $2 15.

RECEIPTS

Amount of taxes charged to collector		$18,503 54
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	$3,243 59	
Received of Belknap county	25 00	
S C Wentworth estate, cemetery fund	75 00	
Belknap county	83 74	
State insurance tax	3 75	
" railroad "	1,958 30	
" savings bank tax	1,294 00	
" Literary fund	128 04	
" Prop'tion of school fund	559 34	
" Highway department	459 20	
Belknap county	35 29	
H E Morrell, dog money	325 00	
State license commission	157 50	
Newman Crowell, 1909 tax	3 22	
Charles E Hodgdon, 1909 tax	30 28	
" " 1910 "	15 14	
Lydia A Runnells estate, cemetery fund	100 00	
George W Gerrish, 1903 tax	6 97	
Samuel Leavitt heirs, '98,'01,'03 tax	20 00	

F M Ayer, hall rent	139 50	
Collector, interest	2 03	
" back taxes	45 16	
" moth "	90 87	
Total		$27,304 46

EXPENDITURES

Paid Oscar Duncan, court expenses	$139 07
John K Jones, fire work	1 20
Courier Pub Co, check lists	9 26
The Farmington News, town reports	54 20
" " " printing ballots	3 00
Lewis H Lamprey, school money	500 00
" " " " "	500 00
Charles S Lovett, moth work	104 50
Fred E Simpson, " "	37 50
George N Rines, " "	26 60
George S Chamberlin, moth work	15 20
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline	23 24
Annie A Wheeler, librarian	12 50
Alonzo S French, library money	204 50
Edson C Eastman, books	16 10
F W Leach, labor	10 50
Oscar E Davis, memorial appropriation	50 00
Lewis H Lamprey, school money	500 00
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline	23 14
D E Clough, janitor	30 00
Lewis H Lamprey, school money	300 00
E F Rines, highway work	16 00
J H Downing Co, supplies	15 21
F M Ayer, forest fire pay roll	1,097 50

Paid Edward S Walker, fruit and vegetable fair .	25 00
Annie A Wheeler, librarian	12 50
Lewis H Lamprey, school money . . .	1,000 00
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co, chemicals	1,000 00
Lewis H Lamprey, school money	600 00
" " " "	500 00
D E Clough, dog officer	10 00
" " janitor	30 00
Simeon E Emerson, injuries to horse . . .	100 00
C H McDuffee, pay roll state highway . . .	216 50
" " " forest fires	60 90
Lewis H Lamprey, school money	700 00
C H McDuffee, pay roll state highway . . .	412 45
Ira W Mitchell, care cemetery lots	8 00
C H McDuffee, pay roll state highway . . .	533 90
" " " " " . . .	300 00
" " " " " . . .	244 67
Lewis H Lamprey, school money	300 00
" " " "	600 00
The Downing Co , supplies	8 95
" J H Downing Co, "	4 65
J B Hunter & Co, repairing door check . .	2 05
Alton and Alton Bay Water Co, hydrants . .	500 00
Good Roads Machinery Co, repairs	9 15
John B Varick Co, screen	2 65
Boston & Maine railroad, wharf privilege .	1 00
H K Barnes, for hose	121 35
North East Metal Culvert Co, pipe	39 90
Gilbert and Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline . .	22 61
Oscar Duncan, lights at fountain	30 00
" " blacksmith work	24 40
" " " " state road	19 75
Lewis H Lamprey, school money	600 00

Paid F W Leach, work, hose house	2 00
C H McDuffee, interest	16 67
Annie A Wheeler, librarian	25 00
S E Colbath & Co, supplies	4 37
Anna M Wright, int. Palmer fund	17 50
Consolidated Coal Co., coal	68 25
Margaret A Wadleigh, damage to house .	13 45
Lewis H Lamprey, school money	600 00
Charles S Lovett, moth work	101 60
M L H Kimball, blacksmith work	5 45
Frank L Emerson, supplies	3 88
C E Hutchins, board of health supplies . .	5 05
Paul E Buckley, work and supplies . . .	22 68
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline, mantles	41 65
Forest H Rollins, watering tub 1911 . . .	3 00
Dr F W McLaughlin, return of births and deaths	7 50
D E Clough, janitor	30 00
" " " extra work	13 20
Jones & Lamprey, supplies	4 06
Rev E W Ricker, return of marriages . .	1 25
Ira W Mitchell, care cemetery lots	20 50
Lewis H Lamprey, school money	1,009 31
G H Fifield, teams police dept.	13 50
" " " " town	16 75
D H Morrison, watering 1911	3 00
Lewis H Lamprey, ...	500 00
State tax	1,855 00
County tax	1,858 43
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants . .	280 00
" " " " " " town hall	19 00
J Jones & Son, supplies	69 16
H J Jones, insurance town hall	100 00

Paid G W Place, wood	41 00
" " " trucking	5 50
" " " care of tramps	72 50
Oscar Duncan, Hose Co., No. 1	103 95
Dr D J Ellison, return of births and deaths	2 00
Herbert E Morrell, supplies	10 19
W P Emerson, Hose Co., No. 2	56 50
" " " supplies	4 76
Union Tel. Co.	12 22
J A Pogue, return of marriages	2 25
C H McDuffee, recording inventory	20 00
" " " overseer of poor	15 00
" " " care order books	5 00
" " " expenses	15 14
F M Ayer, renting hall	5 00
" " " expenses	10 52
C H Downing, wood	3 00
Total	$18,999.31

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Charles H McDuffee, town clerk	$5 75
Charles E Hutchins, board of health	7 00
Philip L Drew, police	41 00
Dr F W McLaughlin, board of health	5 00
William H Berry, selectman	5 00
Ai T Gilman, supervisor	6 00
Charles E Fifield, probation officer	15 00
" " " board of health	5 00
Oscar Duncan, selectman	4 00
George W Place, fire ward	5 00
" " " forest fire warden	5 00
" " " supervisor	7 00
" " " constable	25 00

Paid Herbert E Morrell, town clerk	58 75
W P Emerson, inspector Mar. '11	2 00
A B Lang, fire ward	5 00
Oe Varney, inspector Mar. '11	2 00
Frank L Emerson, inspector Sept. and Nov. 1910, March '11	6 00
Waldo C Varney, treasurer	50 00
" " " inspector Mar. '11	2 00
Arthur D Rollins, supervisor	7 00
W P Peabody, selectman	77 70
W P Emerson, auditor	2 00
Lewis H Lamprey, "	2 00
C H McDuffee, selectman	108 00
" " " moderator	2 00
F M Ayer, selectman	104 00
C H Downing, collector	225 00
Total	$789 20

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Paid the J H Downing Co., county	52 00
J Jones & Son, "	92 03
Total	$144 03

STATE ROAD WORK FOR 1911

Paid Fred Brown	$40 20
L F Emerson	41 30
G W Gerrish	39 60
H P Horne	67 70
William A Gray	26 90
G W Place	109 00
G H Fifield	63 75

Paid C H McDuffee	18 00
Cyrus Furber	14 55
Charles Jones	32 20
Horace Glidden	21 10
Frank Downing	30 60
Willie Elliott	36 70
Walter Elliott	27 00
Frank "	29 60
Luther "	1 80
George "	28 50
Henry A "	40 50
C E Fifield	27 20
Raymond Willard	34 90
Raymond Trueworthy	12 50
C Y Thyng	14 70
A H Dore	33 20
John Lepine	25 90
Charles Watson	24 50
Sam Stockbridge	14 40
Hadley F Gilman	84 25
Charles Hill	53 25
G W Lamper	35 25
Orrin "	24 90
Will Stevens	25 75
James Dexter	30 10
Harry Glidden	29 40
Frank Harrington	30 40
Leon Dore	24 32
Arthur Nutter	25 20
Arthur Charles	15 60
Clarence Tuttle	23 40
Rupert Rollins	9 00
Vernon Brown	17 00

Paid James Richards	11 00
Orrin Joy	13 80
Herbert Ellis	19 00
Stephen H Flanders	11 80
George F Glidden	55 50
Hugh Rogers	11 80
Clarence Horne	15 60
Albert Ellis	6 80
George F Davis	30
Thomas Melanson	47 20
Irville Proctor	66 50
R A Frohock	44 00
Fred Colbath	25 20
Herbert Glidden	9 80
W P Peabody	27 00
W R Varney	25 00
James Woodman	29 50
George Nute	3 60
Metal Culvert Co.	39 90
Oscar Duncan	19 75
M L M Kimball	5 00
Downing Co.	2 10
Mrs M A Wadleigh	13 45
Cement	2 45
Total	$1,790 32

WINTER WORK ON HIGHWAY, 1910 AND 1911

Paid Charles E Fifield	$15 40
C H Downing	30
James E Kendall	1 70
N J Peterson	1 50
George H Fifield	15 25

Paid H L M Glidden	60
Charles P Barr	3 30
Willis E Glidden	17 80
Amanda Willard	4 00
Albert D Morse	23 98
C H W Jones	33 05
Fred E Glidden	15 25
Smith A Willard	1 50
E G Ellis	16 81
David Lamper	2 10
Orrin Lamper	4 50
Lizzie M Ellis	16 80
John Weeks	1 22
Joseph Henry	4 50
R B Hurd & Son	13 86
Fred Pinkham	6 65
Walter Woodman	30
H A Emerson	1 13
W M Stevens	5 10
J B Woodman	46 69
Dana Bradley	3 60
John McPhee	2 50
George W Horne	12 30
Charles H Tibbetts	11 55
E O Prescott	7 60
Julian Emerson	4 00
Charles E Nutter	4 83
Forest H Rollins	27 00
Frank Allen	8 40
Benjamin Perkins	1 75
O E Davis	75
W S Watson	2 75
Fred Crocker	2 00

Paid John Johnson	3 00
John C Page	5 85
Charles E Hodgdon	3 60
John Tufts	1 65
Albert D Varney	7 85
P H Walker	10 30
Kenneth Walker	3 51
R A Frohock	29 50
Herbert E Hayes	4 50
Seth Hurd	4 00
Stephen Barnes	6 86
P H Walker	35
George E Nute	6 80
A E Barnes	5 25
H P Horne	9 40
G W Place	8 00
G H Fifield	20 00
Hadley Gilman	6 80
Lorenzo Perkins	2 00
Charles Glidden	30
F M Ayer & Co.	11 05
Jones & Lamprey	60
John K Jones	2 38
S E Rollins	7 20
Calvin Rollins	7 65
Seth E Grant	9 45
A D Rollins	2 18
Lake Shore Lumber Co.	2 18
E S Batchelder	53
Wesley E Hatch	40
John C Young	9 35
Albert Ellis	1 00
L A Young	5 80

Paid Harry Morrison	45
D H Morrison	2 80
George Morrison	5 55
Frank Howard	3 00
Seth Kimball	2 80
Ralph Kimball	2 60
William Shaw	3 60
Walter D Page	2 15
C I Chamberlin	3 00
V A Dealand	3 50
W H Berry	1 70
John Hanson	6 00
S B Huckins	4 75
Ira Bennett	11 00
J A Mooney	4 00
A H Hayes	2 00
George N Rines	12 90
Allison E Rines	2 10
William B Rines	7 05
Hervey G Hayes	3 30
Frank H Carpenter	10 05
Stephen Shagnon	6 00
Edward S Walker	1 80
Lewis A Proctor	14 50
Eugene Goodwin	75
Edgar P Seward	1 20
E K Jenkins	8 00
Frank H Carpenter	26 00
Stephen Shagnon	16 00
Ai Gilman	30 00
C S Glidden	29 31
Selden Glidden	13 00
Delmar Greenlaw	4 00

Paid L E Avery	15 00
F S Gilman	33 05
C H Clough	5 00
Fred I Woodman	6 00
Sewell E Roberts	18 95
Charles E Roberts	1 95
Maurice L Flanders	16 00
H B Ricker	9 15
G W Lamprey	5 00
Mrs Georgia Morrill	1 35
C W Rollins	1 20
F B Grant	4 80
S E Grant	7 40
Charles G Drew	2 90
Charles D Marston	1 80
C H Flanders	9 02
Total	$925 04

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911	$3,243 59	
Total receipts during the year	24,060 87	
Total		$27,304 46

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during year	$24,956 48	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1912	2,347 98	
Total		$27,304 46
Assets, Feb. 15, 1911	$3,383 21	
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1911	1,760 85	
Net Assets		$1,622 36
Assets Feb, 15, 1912	$3,251 69	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1912	2,463 55	
Net Assets		$788 14

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1911	$ 3,243 59	
Taxes received from collector	18,503 54	
Railroad tax	1,958 30	
Savings bank tax	1,294 00	
Insurance tax	3 75	
Literary fund	128 04	
Proportion of school fund	559 34	
Belknap county, for dependent soldiers and families	144 03	
Dog license	325 00	
Rent of opera house	139 50	
State Highway department	459 25	
State license commissioners	157 50	
Miscellaneous	388 62	
Total		$27,304 46

DISBURSEMENTS

County, dependent soldiers and families	$144 03
Town officers	789 20
Highway winter work	925 04
" summer work	3,961 58
" state work	1,790 32
State tax	1,855 00
County tax	1,858 43
Memorial appropriation	50 00
Fireman tax	105 00
Support of schools	8,209 31
Abatements 1911 taxes	101 80
Forest fires	1,158 40
Chemical engines	1,000 00

Alton and Alton Bay Water Co.	799 00	
Miscellaneous	2,209 37	
Total		$24,956 48
Excess of receipts over disbursements		2,347 98
Total		$27,304 46

ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912	$2,347 98	
Moth work to be assessed in 1912	101 60	
Forest fires due from state	579 20	
Due from state on highway	05	
Due from taxes bought by town	173 11	
Due from 1911 taxes bought by town	49 75	
Total		$3,251 69

LIABILITIES

School literary fund	$128 04	
School, balance dog money	315 00	
Balance permanent improvement fund	19 76	
Balance of moth fund	75 75	
Trust funds	1,625 00	
Old cemetery appropriation	300 00	
		$2,463 55
Net Assets		$788 14

TRUST FUNDS

Carrie B Nute, cemetery	$150 00	
Eveline L Palmer, library	500 00	
Sarah J I Evans, cemetery	100 00	
Betsey J Frohock, "	100 00	
Emeline R Avery, "	500 00	
George W Berry, "	100 00	
Stephen C Wentworth, "	75 00	
Lydia A Runnels "	100 00	
Total		$1,625 00

DOG LICENSES

Cash received for dog licenses	$325 00	
Expense of collection	10 00	
Balance due schools		315 00

The foregoing report contains a synopsis of our financial transactions for the past official year, which we respectfully submit to the inhabitants of Alton. The selectmen have paid bounties on 291 hedgehogs, amounting to $58.20, which amount has been reimbursed by the state treasurer.

CHARLES H McDUFFEE
FRANK M AYER } Selectmen of Alton
WILLIAM P PEABODY

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P EMERSON
LEWIS H LAMPREY } Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1911	Balance in the treasury			$3,243 59
July 24	Received of Herbert E Morrell, dog money	$308 80		
July 26	" C H Downing, collector	600 00		
Aug. 1	" state license commission	157 50		
7	" C H Downing, collector	200 00		
12	" " "	500 00		
14	" " "	150 00		
19	" " "	200 00		
21	" Frank M Ayer, selectman	25 00		
21	" C H McDuffee, "	25 00		
21	" " "	75 00		
22	" C H Downing, collector	150 00		
26	" " "	150 00		
29	" " "	175 00		
Sept. 5	" " "	175 00		
12	" " "	100 00		
15	" " "	150 00		
20	" " "	125 00		
26	" " "	175 00		
Oct. 5	" " "	650 00		
7	" " "	100 00		
9	" Frank M Ayer, selectman	48 64		
				4,239 94
				$7,483 53

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDER

1911			
March	20	Paid Oscar Duncan	$139 07
	24	John K Jones	1 20
	24	Farmington News	57 20
	24	Courier Publishing Co .	9 26
	28	Lewis H Lamprey . . .	500 00
April	15	"	500 00
	17	Charles S Lovett	104 50
	17	Fred E Simpson	37 50
	19	George N Rines	26 60
	22	George S Chamberlain . .	15 20
		Gilbert & Barker Mfg Co .	23 24
May	3	Annie A Wheeler	12 50
	4	Alonzo S French	204 50
	6	Frank M Ayer	70 00
		F A Leach	10 50
	8	Lewis H Lamprey	500 00
		Charles H McDuffee . . .	5 75
		Edson C Eastman	16 10
	30	Oscar E Davis	50 00
June	2	Lewis H Lamprey .	500 00
	14	Gilbert & Barker Mfg Co .	23 14
	16	D E Clough	30 00
	23	Lewis H Lamprey . . .	300 00
	29	E F Rines	16 00
July	28	S B Cole, county treasurer-Receipt	929 22
Aug.	10	J H Downing Co	40 21
	21	Frank M Ayer	1097 50
		Edward S Walker	25 00
		Annie A Wheeler	12 50

Sept.	22	Am. LaFrance Fire Eng. Co	1000 00	
Oct.	5	Lewis H Lamprey . . .	500 00	
	11	David E Clough	40 00	
				$6,796 69
	16	Balance cash in treasury . . .		$ 686 84
				$7,483 53

ALONZO S FRENCH, Treasurer.
By WALDO C VARNEY.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON,
LEWIS H. LAMPREY, } Auditors.

Oct. 16, 1911

1911		Balance cash in treasury		$686 84
Oct. 23	Received of C H Downing, collector . . .		$1,150 00	
Nov. 1	"	Herbert E Morrell, dog money	16 20	
2	"	C H Downing, collector	500 00	
14	"	" "	600 00	
20	"	" "	150 00	
25	"	" "	300 00	
28	"	" "	550 00	
29	"	" "	200 00	
Dec. 1	"	" "	300 00	
4	"	" "	1,100 00	
6	"	" "	300 00	
12	"	" "	300 00	

Dec. 12	"	C H McDuffee, selectman	83 74	
15	"	" Ins. tax	3 75	
15	"	" R. R. tax	1958 30	
15	"	" savings bank "	1294 00	
15	"	" literary fund	128 04	
15	"	" school "	559 34	
16	"	C H Downing, collector	1250 00	
25	"	"	900 00	
28	"	F M Ayer, selectman	100 00	
1912				
Jan. 2	"	C H Downing, collector	475 00	
6	"	"	150 00	
6	"	State, state highway	459 20	
6	"	F M Ayer, selectman	6 97	
Feb. 2	"	C H Downing, collector	200 00	
8	"	"	225 00	
15	"	"	300 00	
	"	C H McDuffee, selectman	35 29	
	"	"	20 00	
	"	F M Ayer, hall rent	114 50	
	"	C H Downing, collector	125 00	
	"	" "	751 79	
		Interest on 1911 taxes	2 03	
	"	C H Downing, taxes	45 16	
				14,653 31
Total				$15,340 15

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDER

1911		
Oct. 23	Paid Simeon E Emerson	$100 00
	C H McDuffee	216 50
	"	60 90

Oct. 30	Lewis H Lamprey	700 00
	C H McDuffee	412 45
Nov. 4	I W Mitchell	8 00
6	C H McDuffee	533 90
11	" . . .	300 00
15	"	244 67
	Lewis H Lamprey	300 00
28	"	600 00
Dec. 2	Oscar Duncan	30 00
	"	44 15
4	Lewis H Lamprey	600 00
	The Downing Co.	8 95
	The J H Downing Co. . .	20 65
	J B Hunter & Co.	2 05
	J Jones & Son	67 74
	Good Roads Machine Co. .	9 15
	John B Varick Co.	2 65
	Boston & Maine R R . . .	1 00
	Henry K Barnes	121 35
	No. East Metal Culvert Co	39 90
	Gilbert & Barker Co . . .	22 61
12	S B Cole, Co. treasurer-receipt	929 21
15	State tax	1,855 00
15	Lewis H Lamprey	600 00
16	" "	1000 00
	C H McDuffee	16 67
21	Annie A Wheeler . . .	25 00
22	S E Colbath & Co	4 37
23	Anna M Wright	17 50
25	Alton & Alton Bay Water Co	500 00
28	F W Leach	2 00

1912			
Jan. 4	F M Ayer	68	25
23	Margaret A Wadleigh . .	13	45
25	Lewis H Lamprey	600	00
Feb.15	Charles S Lovett . .	101	60
	Martin L H Kimball . . .	5	45
	Frank L Emerson	3	88
	J H Downing Co . .	11	00
Feb. 15. Paid	C H Hutchins	$12	05
	Paul E Buckley	22	68
	Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.	41	65
	J Jones & Son . . .	24	29
	Forest H Rollins	3	00
	Philip L Drew	41	00
	Dr F W McLaughlin . . .	12	50
	David E Clough	43	20
	William H Berry	5	00
	Ai T Gilman	6	00
	Jones & Lamprey	4	06
	Ephraim W Ricker	1	25
	Ira W Mitchell	20	50
	Lewis H Lamphrey . . .	1009	31
	G H Fifield	30	25
	C E Fifield	20	00
	David H Morrison	3	00
	Oscar Duncan	4	00
	Alton & Alton Bay Water Co	299	00
	J Jones & Son	69	16
	H J Jones	100	00
	G W Place	161	00
	Oscar Duncan	103	95
	Daniel J Ellison	2	00
	Herbert E Morrell	68	94

Feb. 15.	Paid W P Emerson	63 26	
	Union Telephone Co . . .	12 22	
	A B Lang	5 00	
	Oe Varney	2 00	
	J A Pogue	2 25	
	Frank L Emerson	6 00	
	Waldo C Varney	52 00	
	Arthur D Rollins . . .	7 00	
	W P Peabody	77 70	
	W P Emerson	2 00	
	Lewis H Lamprey	2 00	
	Charles H McDuffiee . .	165 43	
	F M Ayer	59 52	
	C H Downing	228 00	
Total			$12,992 17
Balance cash in treasury			2,347 98
			$ 15,340 15

WALDO C. VARNEY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P EMERSON }
LEWIS H LAMPREY } Auditors

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

SCHOOL REPORT

In conformity to statute requirements, the school board herewith submit the following as its twenty-fourth annual report of the public schools of the town of Alton.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of district treasurer	$ 183 73
Raised by taxation for support of schools	4,737 50
" " repairs	500 00
" " books and supplies	315 00
" " toilet facilities	500 00
" " district officers	150 00
Money unexpended from preceding year for toilet facilities	1000 00
Literary fund	179 55
Dog money	276 97
State appropriation	559 34
	$ 8,402 09
Less Gooch abatement	9 05
	$ 8,393 04

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Teachers' salaries	$3,500 55
transportation of pupils	765 55
tuition to other towns	117 00
text books, supplies and flags	468 36
janitor service	215 00

superintendent	666 68
fuel and fitting same	334 79
toilets and repairs	1,666 73
miscellaneous	150 76
truant officer	5 00
other district officers	100 00
check list	26 00
Balance unexpended	376 62
Total	$8,393 04

Estimates for coming fiscal year.

Money required for text book and supplies	$ 350 00
for flags and appurtenances	25 00
salaries of school board and other officers	150 00
repairs	100 00

Estimated income from the State Dec. 1912.

Literary fund	$128 04
General state aid	376 00
One-half superintendent's salary	333 33

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. ROLLINS,
ALTA H. McDUFFEE,
WILLIE E. SANBORN,
School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON,
LEWIS H. LAMPREY,
Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIVED.

1911			
Mar.	25.	Balance in treasury	$183 73
	28	Received of town treasurer	500 00
April	15	" "	500 00
May	8	" "	500 00
June	2	" "	500 00
	23	" "	300 00
Aug,	21	" "	1000 00
Sept.	22	" "	600 00
Oct.	5	" "	500 00
	30	" "	700 00
Nov.	15	" " . .	300 00
	28	" "	600 00
Dec.	15	" "	600 00
1912			
Jan.	25	" "	600 00
Feb.	15	" "	1009 31
			$ 8,393 04

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDER

1911			
March	24	Paid James E Randall	9 00
		Clara B Davis	32 00
		Edgar P Seward	24 00
	25	D W MacLean	90 00

March	27	Agnes L Boulia	37 50
		Leila H MacLean	37 50
	28	Marion L Chase	41 68
		Ada B Rogers	36 00
	29	Howard A Rollins	19 50
	31	Annie A Wheeler	17 25
April	3	Mrs. B L Blaisdell	20 00
	7	Ivan Gilman	20 00
		D W MacLean	90 00
		Leila H MacLean	37 50
		Marion L Chase	22 00
		Agnes L Boulia	37 50
	8	Ada B Rogers	36 00
	10	Wilbur H Swett	133 33
		Isa Jones	32 00
		Mrs B L Blaisdell	20 00
	17	Fred E Glidden	13 50
	21	Edgar P Seward	24 00
		Clara B Davis	32 00
	22	Eula M Presby	37 50
		W Allen Varney	16 00
	24	D W MacLean	45 00
	28	Howard D Rollins	1 80
May	2	" "	6 00
	4	Marion L Chase	44 00
	5	Ivan Gilman	20 00
		Leila H MacLean	37 50
		Ada B Rogers	36 00
		Clara B Davis	16 00
		D W MacLean	45 00
		Eula M Presby	15 00
		W Allen Varney	10 00
		Mrs. B L Blaisdell	20 00

May		Agnes L Boulia	37 50
	11	Isa Jones	32 00
		Annie A Wheeler	26 50
	19	Dover Business College	2 00
		John B Varrick Co	5 25
		Laconia Press Association	1 00
		L E Knott apparatus Co	6 39
		White, Smith Music Pub. Co	3 16
		J L Hemmett Co	83 10
		Houghton, Mifflin Co	10 90
		Silver Burdett & Co	11 09
		Edgar P Seward	29 55
		Kenney Brothers & Walkins	13 30
		Charles E Morrill Co	8 18
		Estabrook Steel Pen Mfg. Co.	3 30
		Frank D Beatty Co	1 53
		Wilbur H Sweet	66 67
	31	Clarence Rollins	1 15
June	1	W Allen Varney	20 00
		Eula M Presby	30 00
		Leila H MacLean	37 50
		Ada B Rogers	36 00
		Marion L Chase	44 00
		Clara B Davis	32 00
		Mrs B L Blaisdell	20 00
		D W MacLean	90 00
		Agnes L Boulia	37 50
	8	Isa Jones	48 00
	13	Howard Rollins	2 70
	14	Ivan Gilman	30 00
		Edgar P Seward	48 00
		Ada B Rogers	18 00
		Marion L Chase	22 00

June	14	Agnes L Boulia	18 75
		Isa Jones	5 00
		Clara B Davis	16 00
		Mrs B L Blaisdell	10 00
		D W MacLean	45 00
		Leila H MacLean	18 75
		P H Walker	2 80
		The Globe Newspaper Co	1 80
		The Farmington News	4 75
		H L Moore	24 62
		Chandler & Barker	41 00
		Barnstead School District	86 50
		Ernest Trickey	66 67
		Annie A Wheeler	20 00
	24	H S Emerson	9 86
		Eula M Presby	22 50
June	24	W Allen Varney	15 00
Aug.	2	Philip L Drew	4 76
		Annie A Wheeler	4 82
	22	F H Crocker	9 20
	23	Ira W Mitchell	4 25
		L H Lamprey	1 40
		John H Hanson	12 00
Sept.	9	Herman L Barr	161 10
	12	A E Barnes	39 73
		Howard A Rollins	55 90
	18	L J Cherrier	1,232 50
	22	Mrs B L Blaisdell	19 78
	27	Ernest Trickey	66 67
Oct.	6	D W MacLean	110 00
		Irene Boyle	40 00
		Ada B Rogers	36 00
		Leila H MacLean	40 00

Oct.	6	Alice L Sanborn	36 00
		Lillian A Dale	32 00
		Eula M Presby	30 00
		W Allen Varney	20 00
		Edgar P Seward	24 00
		Ivan Gilman	20 00
		Mrs B L Blaisdell	20 00
	12	Consolidation Coal Co	113 98
		Jones & Lamprey	17 19
		Felker Brothers	24 00
		Julia Jones	3 00
		O F Bennett	6 61
	28	Annie A Wheeler	26 50
	30	Fannie G de Rochemont	37 00
Nov.	2	Ivan Gilman	20 00
		Ernest Trickey	133 34
		Leila H MacLean	40 00
		Irene M Boyle	40 00
		Edgar P Seward	24 00
		Agnes L Boulia	40 00
		Ada B Rogers	36 00
		D W MacLean	110 00
		Eula M Presby	30 00
	4	W Allen Varney	20 00
		Lillian A Dale	32 00
	5	Mrs. B L Blaisdell	20 00
		Richard D Kimball Co	82 60
	8	Howard A Rollins	3 90
	10	C N Crowell	5 51
		J H Downing Co	6 60
		The Lakeside Press	1 00
		Charles E Merrell	6 00
		Kenney Bros, & Walkins	60 80

Nov.	10	Edward E Babb	33 65
		J L Hammett Co	9 94
		Milton Bradley Co	32 98
	16	Alice L Sanborn	36 00
	25	Philip L Drew	8 40
	29	Leila H MacLean	40 00
		Irene M Boyle	40 00
		D W MacLean	110 00
		Ada B Rogers	36 00
		Ivan Gilman	20 00
		Edgar P Seward	24 00
		Eula M Presby	30 00
		W Allen Varney	20 00
		Mrs B L Blaisdell	20 00
		Lillian A Dale	32 00
		Alice L Sanborn	36 00
		Alta H McDuffee	14 45
		Fannie G de Rochemont	22 00
		J H Downing Co	20 41
		Philip L Drew	5 00
Dec.	5	Howard A Rollins	9 90
	13	Alice L Sanborn	18 00
	14	Ada B Rogers	36 00
	15	Edgar P Seward	12 00
		Howard A Rollins	48 75
		Leila H MacLean	40 00
		Irene M Boyle	40 00
		D W MacLean	110 00
		Eula M Presby	15 00
		W Allen Varney	10 00
		Mrs B L Blaisdell	20 00
	16	Ivan Gilman	10 00
	18	Annie A Wheeler	20 63

Dec.	22	Agnes L Boulia	26 67
		S E Colbath & Co	9 29
1912			
Jan.	2	Howard Rollins	11 25
		Ernest Trickey	133 34
		Fannie G de Rochemont	22 00
	8	C H W Jones	3 85
	26	W Allen Varney	20 00
		Eula M Presby	30 00
		Irene M Boyle	40 00
		Ada B Rogers	36 00
		Fannie G de Rochemont	50 00
		Ivan Gilman	20 00
		Edgar P Seward	24 00
		Mrs B L Blaisdell	24 00
		Leila H MacLean	40 00
		D W MacLean	110 00
		Lillian S Dale	32 00
		Alice L Sanborn	36 00
		Annie A Wheeler	15 00
Feb.	5	Howard A Rollins	4 20
	12	W Allen Varney	10 00
		Eula M Presby	15 00
		Gilford School District	9 50
		A D Lougee	1 00
		John F Hanson	15 00
		Silver Burdett & Co	28 84
		Chandler & Barker	6 25
		Edward E Babb	49 72
		Kenney Brothers & Walkins	5 70
		Ernest Trickey	66 66
		New Durham School District	21 00
	10	John H McDuffee	1 50

Feb. 15	George W Place	209	75
	Smith & Demeritt	4	50
	W E Sanborn	8	10
	Jones & Lamprey		87
	Chas E Fifield	5	00
	Ivan Gilman	10	00
	Edgar P Seward	12	00
	D W MacLean	55	00
	Leila H MacLean	20	00
	Irene M Boyle	20	00
	Fannie G de Rochemont	25	00
	Ada B Rogers	18	00
	Lillian A Dale	18	00
	Alice L Sanborn	18	00
	Mrs B L Blaisdell	12	00
	Lena Whitehouse	6	50
	Merville Adams	2	00
	Union Telephone Company		70
	Alta H McDuffee		25
	Arthur D Rollins	20	00
	Alta H McDuffee	35	00
	W E Sanborn	20	00
	L H Lamprey	25	00
	Arthur D Rollins	6	00
	Alta H McDuffee	10	00
	W E Sanborn	6	00
	Ethel W Morrell	2	00
	Alton and Alton Bay Water Co	53	12
	J Jones & Son	22	90
	A E Barnes	2	38
	Arthur D Rollins	5	00
	J A Mooney	20	00

Feb. 15	George Lamper	5 00
		$8,016 42
Balance in treasury		376 62
Total		$8,393 04

LEWIS H. LAMPREY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON,
LEWIS H. LAMPREY, } Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912

ANNUAL REPORT of the SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of your public schools.

ATTENDANCE.

The total membership of the schools increased eight pupils over that of the year preceding. This was mainly due to the larger number of beginners entering in the fall. The percent of attendance fell from 94 to 93, caused by the excessive absence following the epidemic of whooping cough during the winter term. The tardiness increased from 315 to 398 cases. Of this I speak later in the report.

REPAIRS.

The Bay school has been repainted inside and outside, minor repairs made and new seats installed suited to the

needs of a primary school. The McDuffee building has been completely renovated, with new floor, new chimney, blackboards and single seats.

The toilet arrangements so much needed at the village building have been installed, the floor and walls of the basement cemented, and a cesspool prepared to receive the waste. The entire basement is now sanitary and well equipped to serve the needs of a building of its size.

Beside the usual minor repairs little will be needed the coming year. The outhouses at the Bay, Mountain and McDuffee buildings should be repaired and painted, and I would strongly recommend that sanitary drinking fountains be placed in the village building.

STATE AID.

Under the state aid law to which I referred in my report of 1910 Alton received this year $226 from the state. With our present teaching force and a daily attendance of at least 92 percent of our membership this allowance should amount next year to approximately $376, an increase of about $150.

REGULATIONS.

In order to regulate the social and athletic activities of the schools the following regulations have been adopted:

I. Except for the usual class play prepared and presented by the senior class of the high school and the annual Memorial Day dinner no school function, such as party, dance or entertainment of any kind, or any interscholastic or other athletic contest, shall be undertaken or contracted for by school or class without first receiving the approval of the school board.

II. No pupil whose work in any study becomes unsatisfactory, i. e., whose mark falls to "U," shall take part in any school activity indicated above until such deficiency has been made up and a satisfactory rating reattained. This rule shall also apply to deportment.

III. The principal shall have direct oversight or direction of all school activities.

I am sure the wisdom of this action will be apparent.

TARDINESS.

I have called attention from year to year to the abnormal tardiness in Alton schools, and have constantly urged its correction upon teachers and parents. To be sure it has improved, yet there still seems to be a feeling with many that the matter of being a little late several times a term is of very small consequence. I grant that each case in itself may be of small moment, but the continued practice invariably leads to a habit and a state of mind decidedly injurious in its consequences. The world today wants reliable workers who can be depended upon to the minute in word and action. This is the spirit the school is striving to promote, but the theory can never be made effective without the practice.

The number of cases of tardiness increased last year from 315 to 398 or 26 percent. Of our total membership 53 percent had no tardy marks for the year, 12 percent had one, and 11 percent had two. In other words 76 percent of the pupils had 65 tardy marks, 24 percent had 333 tardy marks. Sixteen pupils were credited with over one-half of the 398 cases. This seems to indicate conclusively that a few careless pupils or careless parents are responsible for our excessive tardiness. I want again to urge every reasonable effort to eradicate this pernicious habit from our schools.

EAST ALTON SCHOOL.

The school at East Alton was opened Monday, January 29, to be conducted for the present as a half-day school. Six pupils are now enrolled.

HIGH SCHOOL

Eight students graduated from the high school in June; fourteen, the entire grammar school class passing the entrance requirements, entered in September, also two from Gilmanton. Of the eight graduates, five have already entered higher institutions and one plans to do so in the fall. The class is now represented in Burdett Business College, New Hampshire State College, Plymouth Normal school, Simmons, and Wellesley.

Following is the table of this year's attendance.

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	Total
Eentered in Sept. 1911,	16	5	5	6	32
Failed to pass previous year,	0	0	0	0	0
Total membership,	16	5	5	6	32
Left school,	3	0	0	0	3
Membership in Feb. 1912,	13	5	5	6	29

The work of the school the past year has been excellent, meeting in full the requirements of the State Department of Public Instruction. The school has further been accepted by the New England College Entrance Board for a period of three years, certainly a notable recognition for a small high school. This entitles the Alton high school to a rating among the approved preparatory schools of New England and offers to its graduates the privilege of entering any college represented by the Board upon the certificate of the principal and without examination.

In general two ways are employed in estimating the efficiency of a school: First by the amount of work actually done in proportion to accepted standard requirements; second by the way in which that work is done. The first is a matter of quantity, the second of quality. It is the first that the state must chiefly use as a basis for its approval; it is very largely the second that entitles recognition from the College Entrance Board. Inquiry is made into the work of the past as well as of the present. The commendable records made by a majority of our graduates in the higher institutions they have entered no less than the present standard of the school has commended the school to the favorable consideration of the Entrance Board. The personal worth of these students combined with the strength of training the school has afforded and is now affording, have entitled us to the distinction of being one of the smallest schools the Board has ever recognized.

As a possible aid to parents and students in the selection of the higher institution which will be of most service a list of some of the principal institutions in New England is here given. For catalogues and information the registrar of the college or principal of the school should be addressed.

Colleges for Men

College	Location	Courses	
Amherst	Amherst, Mass.	Collegiate,	Scientific
Bowdoin	Brunswick, Me.	"	Medical
Clark	Worcester, Mass.	"	
Dartmouth	Hanover, N. H.	"	Scientific
Harvard	Cambridge, Mass.	"	"
Trinity	Hartford, Conn.	"	
Wesleyan	Middletown, Conn.	"	"
Williams	Williamstown, Mass.	"	
Yale	New Haven, Conn.	"	"

Colleges for Women

Mount Holyoke	South Hadley, Mass.	Collegiate
Radcliffe	Cambridge, Mass.	"
Simmons	Boston, Mass.	Economic
Smith	North Hampton, Mass.	Collegiate
Wellesley	Wellesley, Mass.	"

Colleges for Men and Women

Bates	Lewiston, Me.	Collegiate
Boston	Boston, Mass.	" Medical
Brown	Providence, R. I.	" Scientific Engineering
Colby	Waterville, Me.	"
Middlebury	Middlebury, Vt.	"
Tufts	Medford, Mass.	" Scientific Engineering
Univ. of Maine	Orono, Me.	" Scientific Engineering, Law Agriculture
N. H. State	Durham, N. H.	Collegiate, Scientific, Engineering, Agriculture
Univ. of Vermont	Burlington, Vt.	Collegiate, Scientific, Engineering, Medical, Agriculture

Schools of Technology

Mass. Institute	Boston, Mass.	Engineering, Scientific, Architecture
Worcester Pol. Inst.	Worcester, Mass.	Eng'n'ring, Scientific

New Hampshire Normal Schools

Plymouth	Plymouth, N. H.	Teachers
Keene	Keene, N. H.	"

Business Colleges

Burdett	Boston, Mass.	Business
Bryant & Stratton	Boston, Mass	"

All the above institutions, except Harvard and Yale, admit upon certificate. To ensure the necessary rating for this privilege a student must maintain a high scholastic standing throughout his high school course and manifest a strength of purpose and a sound moral character. Students graduating but failing to meet the first of these requiremants are required to take the usual entrance examinations. At the Normal schools tuition is free to New Hampshire students. Normal schools outside the state charge a regular tuition fee

AN AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Our high school is now doing all that can reasonably be expected for those of its students contemplating a higher education It is fitting them for college and entering them without examination. But what of those who are to go no further? Is the school doing for them what it should?

In this connection I venture my recommendation of three years ago, that provision be made for the introduction of an agricultural course. Alton is in the midst of an agricultural community; approximately fifty per cent of her high school students come from homes on the farm. I firmly believe there is a demand for such a course; not in purpose to furnish trade instruction—that must be done by college—but to meet the child on the ground of his nearest interests and offer to him a cultural training centered about those interests, also to offer to those finding little that is attractive in the classical courses a vital link that connects with the realities of life. Such a course I believe would bring the work of the school into closer touch with that of the community which it is intended to serve, would result in a larger number taking advantage of a high school course, and in later years in a greater percentage of the young people of the town remaining at home to add to its wealth and influence. Such a course

would require the services of an extra teacher, a graduate of an agricultural college, also the use of a plot of tillable land reasonably near the school building. Very little other equipment would be required the first year. I believe there could be no more favorable time than the present for beginning this work. The town will receive next year an increase of approximately $150 from the state, and no further outlay for permanent improvements or extensive repairs will be required for several years. Then again there will doubtless be in the school next year a larger number than ever before who would be attracted and benefited by this work.

Following in brief is the curriculum I should recommend:

I YEAR		II YEAR	
Agriculture	5 periods a week	Horticulture	5 periods a week
Algebra	5 "	Geometry	5 "
English	5 "	English	5 "
Ancient History	5 "	French	5 "
III YEAR		**IV YEAR**	
Animal Husbandry	5 "	Farm Management	5 "
Physics	5 "	Chemistry	5 "
English	5 "	English	5 "
French	5 "	Am. History	5 "

REORGANIZATION.

It has been only in recent years that a serious attempt has been made toward placing educational administration and schoolroom practice upon a scientific basis. Much has been taken for granted because it used to be so; little new has been attempted because the subject was so little understood. But a clearer knowledge of the principles of instruction and the psychological growth of the child seem to show two things: first that it is a waste of time and effort to begin formal education before the age of six, and second that too much time has heretofore been devoted to separate subjects that are really not separate at all, and which by their proper

correlation and presentation at the right time in the child's development might save to the child from one to three years of his schooling, not to mention the saving in expense to the district.

Children entering school at five years of age enter too young. 30-50 percent of the first grade fail of promotion each year. Little of the work is understood, usually only enough to give that of the following year the appearance of review and therefore devoid of its vital interest. The child at this age is not psychologically competent to do the work required. In the second place the ninth grade has become recognized as a superfluous year, merely a "review of reviews" at an age when review is least effective and when new fields of study are teeming with interest. The state course of study has been for years an eight grade course. Less than half a dozen places in New Hampshire are now maintaining a ninth grade. Nowhere outside of New England is the grade to be found, and here only in the more conservative communities which still cling to the custom inaugurated back in the early years before the advent of the high school, when the "grammar" school prepared for "college." And even in these communities they are now being rapidly discontinued.

With reference to Alton my point is this, that our admission age be raised from five years to six years, and our grades be reorganized upon an eight-grade basis. I commend the matter to your careful consideration.

IN CONCLUSION.

In concluding let me say to parents that no more harmful influence can be conceived than that of a laxity of home control combined with a school criticism within the child's hearing. It leads the child to a disregard for authority and an assumed superiority of judgment, developing a type of

conduct unbecoming and irresponsible, working irreparable injury upon himself and upon the entire school system. Let me say that your genuine support expressed in positive direction and firmness of parental management would add fifty percent to the real efficiency of your schools.

An estimate of the needed appropriations for the ensuing year is embodied in the financial report of the school board.

To both school board and teachers I would extend my hearty appreciation for kindly encouragement and support.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. Moore, Superintendent.

Alton, N. H., February 15, 1912.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year 1910-1911.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Albert Adams (five successive years) Wallace Adams (two successive years.) Mildred Davis.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Ella Adams (two successive years) Walter George (four successive years) Frank Gray (two successive years) Lillian Green (two successive years) Gertrude McNaye (two successive years). Mary Watson, Frank Bennett.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Ralph Drew (two successive years) Doris McDuffee (four successive years.)

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Roland Green Evelyn Green

Attendance Table for Year Ending, June 16, 1911

School		Whole Number of Pupils Registered			Average Membership	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Per cent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Average Tardiness Per Pupil	Not Absent or Tardy
		Boys	Girls	Total							
High		10	18	28	25	24	1	96	60	2.40	3
Grammar		19	21	40	38	36	2	94	167	4 39	7
Intermediate		17	12	29	28	27	1	96	38	1.36	2
Primary		29	20	49	39	35	4	91	13	.33	2
Bay		8	16	24	20	19	1	94	15	.75	
Mountain		5	8	13	10	8	2	81	51	5.10	
McDuffee		9	6	15	10	9	1	85	54	5.40	
For all the Schools of the Town*	1911	97	101	198	171	158	13	93	398	2.32	14
	1910	96	96	192	163	153	10	94	315	1.93	19
Increase		1	5	6	8	5	3		83	.39	
Decrease								1			5

*Not necessarily the sums of the respective columns.

Teaching Force, 1911 - 1912

School	Grade	Teacher	Where Educated	Salary
High	X-XIII	Daniel W MacLean Math. Hist. Sci.	University of Maine†	$1100
		Agnes L Boulia§ Eng. Latin French	Bates College†	400
Grammar	VII-IX	Irene M Boyle* Also Man. Train.	Plymouth Normal†	400
Intermediate	IV-VI	Ada B Rogers	Hyannis Normal	360
Primary	I-III	Leila H MacLean Also Sewing	Normal Course	400
Bay	I-IV	Alice L Sanborn *	Plymouth Normal†	324
Mountain	I-IX	Lillian S Dale	Gorham Normal	288
McDuffee	I-IX	Eula M Presby*	Plymouth Normal	270

Music, Annie A. Wheeler.

§Resigned in December. Fannie G. deRochemont, Bates College†, substitute.
*Holders of the permanent state teachers' certificate. †Graduate of.

Summary

	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11
Average length in weeks	32.57	32.57	33.50	36.00
Whole number of pupils	204	202	192	198
Boys	99	100	96	97
Girls	105	102	96	101
Average daily attendance	152	157	153	158
Average daily absence	18	18	10	13
Average membership	170	175	163	171
Per cent of attendance	89	90	94	93
Cases of tardiness	693	611	315	398
Number not absent nor tardy	8	5	19	14
Visits by citizens	279	235	297	297
Visits by board	32	41	35	30
Visits by superintendent	111	130	116	127
Cost per pupil current expenses based upon total enrol	$24.72	$25.83	$28.74	$31.06
Cost per pupil current expenses based upon ave. mem.	29.67	29.81	33.85	35.97
Cost per pupil for teaching	18.58	17.89	17.51	19.17
Cost per pupil for books	1.26	.92	.75	.78
Cost per pupil for supplies	.94	.91	1.19	1.14
Special state aid			286.57	294.75
Special state aid per pupil			1.76	1.72

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1911-1912.

Fall term of fourteen weeks opens Monday, September 11
Thanksgiving recess November 29 to December 4
Fall term closes Friday, December 16, Vacation of two weeks
Winter term of ten weeks opens Tuesday, January 2
Washington's birthday Thursday, February 22
Winter term closes Friday, March 8, Vacation of two weeks
Spring term of twelve weeks opens Monday, March 25
Fast Day. Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30. Spring term closes, Friday, June 14. Fall term opens Monday, Sept 9.

LIBRARY REPORT

Dr.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	$20 16		
May 4, cash received from town treasurer	204 50		
July 15, " " " Mr. Rowell for books destroyed by fire	4 00		
Dec. 23, cash, interest on E L Palmer fund	17 50		
Total		$246 16	

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May 1	Paid Grannaux News and Sub. Agcy.	$24 65	
June 4	Globe, Wernike Co. book cases	21 50	
4	Freight on book cases	25	
17	" books	25	
July 7	Chas. E Lauriat Co. for books	126 24	
31	E H Thomas, for catalogues	6 00	
Aug 17	F S Jenkins	3 50	
17	Postage	12	
26	Mrs E R Wright, work on catalog	5 10	
Nov 30	Chautauqua Magazine Co.	2 00	
30	Cleaning library	1 00	
1912			
Feb 15	Cash on hand	55 55	
	Total		$246 16

Number of books in Library. 3,324

Number of books loaned for year, 5,500

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. M. GILMAN,
ANNA M. WRIGHT,
Library Trustees

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 15	Gilmanton	Frank Emerson	Alton	58	w	Blacksmith	Barnstead	Timothy Emerson Sarah Foster	Barnstead "	Blacksmith Housewife	2	A T Everett Clergyman
		Luella Young	Glo'cester RI	57		Housekeeper	Ossipee	George Stevens Naomi Thompson	Goshen Gore, Vt. Ossipee	Mechanic Housewife	3	
Jan 16	Alton	Charles I Harriman	Berwick, Me	24		Machinist	Somersworth	James W Harriman Abbie E Berry	Somersworth "	Machinist Housewife	1	Ephraim W Ricker Clergyman
		Alice May Ham	Alton	19		Housekeeper	Farmington	Herman Ham Ida B Stevens	Dover Alton	Shoemaker Housewife	1	
Mar 3	Wakefield, M	Kenneth Walker	"	24		Farmer	S Boston, Mass	Percy H Walker Mabel M Brown	Boston, Mass. S Boston, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	1	Hugh A Heath Clergyman
		Addie L Gibson	Wakefield, M	31		Bookkeeper	Swampscott "	Charles J Gibson Adelia L Atkins	Lynn, Mass. Welfleet, Mass.	Bookkeeper Housewife	1	
Apr 22	Alton	Arthur Lester Gilman	Alton	20		Sectionman	Alton	Forest L Gilman Ada M Rollins	Alton "	Sectionman Housewife	1	Edwin B Stiles Clergyman
		Ethel May Perkins	"	21		Housekeeper	"	Charles A Perkins Ida M Emerson	" Gilford	Sectionman Housewife	1	
Oct 11	Andover, M	Daniel J Lynch	"	29		Trainman	"	Patrick Lynch Sarah A Joyce	Ireland "	Sectionforem'n Housewife	1	Fred S Riordan Catholic Priest
		Mollie A Haggerty	BallardvaleM	20		Stenographer	Ballardvale, M	John Haggerty Mary T Haggerty	Andover, Mass. Ballardvale, Mass	Supt. of Sts. Housewife	1	
Oct 14	Alton	Fred W Leach	Alton	42		Engineer	Moultonboro	Ambrose Leach Sarah J Tappan	Moultonboro Sandwich	Farmer Housewife	2	Ephraim W Ricker Clergyman
		Amy E Place	"	41		Housekeeper	Bangor, Me.	John Stevens Jennie A Stevens		Farmer Housekeeper	2	
Oct 25	Laconia	Joseph L Kimball	"	75		Clergyman	Groton	Joseph Kimball Rhoda Noyes	Groton Hebron	Farmer Housewife	2	Edward H Macy Clergyman
		Sophia R Green	Laconia	66		Housekeeper	Newark, Vt.	Elijah B Hayward Sarah W Cobleigh	Burke, Vt.	Carpenter Housewife	3	
Nov 16	Alton	Jacob N Peterson	Alton	42		Farmer	Sweden	Peter Johnson Caroline Johnson	Sweden "	Farmer Housewife	3	Ephraim W Ricker Clergyman
		Else K Jespersen	"	30		Housekeeper	Denmark	Jens P Jespersen Anna M Jespersen	Denmark "	Farmer Housewife	1	
Nov 23	Alton	Frank W Howard	"	46		Farmer	Gilmanton	William Howard Abbie Hill	Alton Barnstead	Farmer Housewife	3	Ephraim W Ricker Clergyman
		[illegible]	"	35		Housekeeper	Alton	Charles Estes Carrie Berry	Lebanon, Me. Charlestown, Mass	Farmer Housewife	3	
Dec 23	Alton	James A Earl	"	21		Laborer	Boston, Mass.	James A Earle Mary Hudson	Boston, Mass. "	Laborer Housewife	1	John A Pogue Clergyman
		Nellie A Jones	"	21		Housekeeper	Alton	John K Jones Carrie Lowell	Alton Wolfeboro	Laborer Housekeeper	1	

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If an	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father*	Age of Mother*
1910 May 20	Dorris S Willard		F	L	6	w	Smith A Willard	Sadie E Lamper	w	Alton	Shoemaker	Alton	Alton	44	39
1911 Jan 8	Winona Alice		F		6		Albert Whitehouse	Alice M Jones			Watchman	Middleton	"	39	33
Jan 10	Paquette				1		Jim Paquette	Louise Laundry			Woodchopper	Canada	Manchester	21	17
Jan 24	Lincoln Bradford	m			1		Lorenzo H Perkins	Gertrude Lincoln			Teamster	Gilmanton	Somerville, Mass	37	29
Feb 10	Lamper	m			1		Orrin A Lamper	Grace A Hayes			Farmer	Alton	Alton	41	36
Feb 21	Glidden	m			4		Earl Cecil Glidden	Flora Lamper			"	"	"	31	30
Feb 26	Phyllis Elizabeth		F		1		Harry E Whitehouse	Elizabeth Curtis True			RR Employee	"	Salisbury, Mass	30	28
May 10	Reynolds	m		S	1		Homer H Reynolds	Margaret Daly			Shoemaker	Haverhill, Mass	Haverhill, Mass	20	22
May 22	Chandler	m		L	3		Roy Chandler	Rosetta Edgerly			Common laborer	Lawrence, Mass	New Durham	51	26
June 21	James Edward	m			2		Walter W Durgin	Susie Nutter			Farmer	Alton	Milton	33	30
June 26	Woodman	m			2		Walter P Woodman	May Eva Horne			"	"	New Durham	28	16
July 3	Joseph L	m			1		Loman Bonsquin	Rufnesa Wells			Common laborer	Lancaster	Canada	25	26
July 8	Leon F Elliott	m			13		Frank Elliott	Minnie Grayton			Teamster	Stoneham, Mass.	Manchester	36	36
Aug 5	Evelyn Esther		F		1		Ansel Sanborn	Maude Woodis			News dealer	Sanbornville	Haverhill, Mass	18	19
Sept 2	Gladys Varney		F		14		Albert D Varney	Lula E Brackett			Farmer	Alton	Lowell, Mass	43	43
Sept 12	Olivia Fontaine		F		6		Alex Fontaine	Mary Tardy			Laborer	Canada	Canada	35	26
Sept 17			F		1		Herbert Randall	Fannie L Kimball			"	New Durham	Farmington	30	20
Sept 23	Elliott		F		10		Willie N Elliott	Etta Plummer			Teamster	Rumney	Groton	35	36
Oct 1	Thelma May		F		2		Guy W Rand	Luna May Clifford			Common laborer	New Durham	North Conway	22	20
Oct 20	Richard Malcom	m			2		Guy Varney	Carolyn May Crockett			Clerk	Alton	Vinal Haven, Me	29	32
Nov 7	Mary Etta Drew		F		4		Phillip L Drew	Helen A Ricker			Carpenter	Dayton, Me.	Alton	47	30
Nov 16	Leslie Eugene	m			1		Fred Leslie Dore	Lena Blanch Dunkee			Sawyer	New Durham	"	29	21
Dec 31	Kenneth A	m			4		Edward Prime	Grace M Clark			Engineer	Moultonboro	Belmont	40	32

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age: Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M or W.†	Occupation.	Place of Birth: Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician or of other person Reporting Death
Jan 16	Roscoe F Brooks	20	11	8	Alton	M		w	S	Shoemaker	Alton	New Durham	Charles F Brooks	May Colbath	Tuberculosis	Lawrence R Clapp
Feb 8	Betsey H Fifield	93	3	23	Farmington		F		[illegible]	At home.	Farmington	Strafford	John H Nutter	Hannah Hall	Old Age	F W McLaughlin
Feb 9	Steph'n Wentwth	75	6	9	Alton	M			[illegible]	Mill Owner	Milton	Gilmanton	Ichabod Wentwo'th	Betsey Clough	LaGrippe	"
Feb 17	Dana B Morse	81	8	27	Gilford	M			[illegible]	Farmer	Gilford	Gilford	David Morse	Susan Glidden	Stoppage	"
Feb 17	Susan F Rollins	75	1	2	Alton		F		[illegible]	Housewife	Alton	Brookfield	Seth W French	Abigail Watson	Carcinoma Sigmoid	Daniel J Ellison
Apr 11	Royal Cook	44	4	11	Milton	M			[illegible]	Shoemaker			Moses Cook	Frelove Downing	Disease of Heart	F W McLaughlin
Apr 15	Joseph M Rowell	93	8	13	Chichester	M			[illegible]	Bookkeeper			Enoch P Rowell	Sally Mason	General Debility	"
May 12	Sabrina Orne	80	2	28	Alton		F		[illegible]	Housewife	Rochester	Alton	Mesh'h Hanscom	Hannah Rand	Interstit'l Nephritis	"
May 26	Lucy J Horne	85	11	23	"		F		[illegible]	"	Alton	"	Geo. Stockbridge	Jemi'a Leighton	Old Age	"
June 5	Robert J Tanner	73	6		New York City	M			[illegible]	Retired					Cere. Hemorrhage	Daniel J Ellison
June 8	Alonzo Berry	71	3	1	Alton	M			[illegible]	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	Isaac Berry	Hannah Berry	Disease of Heart	F W McLaughlin
June 22	James E Durgin				"	M			[illegible]		Alton	Milton	Walter W Durgin	Susie M Nutter	Lack of Vitality	"
June 28	Susie M Durgin	31	4	13	Milton		F		[illegible]	Housewife	Milton	"	Albert M Nutter	Phobe A Duntly	Bright's Disease	"
June 30	Geo E Leighton	60	11	5	Strafford	M			[illegible]	Carpenter	Strafford	Strafford	Obidiah Leighton	Susan Lougee	Chronic Cystitis	"
July 3	James R Smith	80	9	24	Cape Cod, M's	M			[illegible]	Fruit Business	Mass.		James R Smith		Weak Heart	"
July 10	Cella M Gilkerson	31		27			F		[illegible]	Shoe Stitcher		Alton	Edwin H Flint	Eva Dore	Tuberculosis	Daniel J Ellison
July 12	John Berry	79	8	1	Alton	M			[illegible]	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	Isaac Berry	Hannah Berry	Senility	"
July 16	Bridget A Gavin	34					F		[illegible]	Servant	Ireland	Ireland	Martin Gavin	Bridg Canheeney	Burns	C B Cotton
July 18	Harry Amazeen	40		10	Farmington	M			[illegible]	Druggist	Farmington	Alton	Geo E Amazeen	Clara A Merrow	Heart Disease	F W McLaughlin
Oct 3	Fannie M Glidden	47	11	16	Canaan		F		[illegible]	Housewife	Alton	Gilmanton	Charles S Sleeper	Adelin' Thurston	Cancer of Liver	"
Oct 11	Alonzo S French	77	4	16	Alton	M			[illegible]	Retired	"	Alton	Ira French	Lois McDuffee	Hemiplegia	E R Wright
Oct 28	Jeremiah Jones	82	4	1	Farmington	M			[illegible]	Merchant	Farmington	"	James N Jones	Polly McDuffee	Heart Disease	F W McLaughlin
Dec 9	Eliza A Rollins	77			New Durham		F		[illegible]	Housewife			John Stevens	Susan Berry	Paralytic Stroke	"
July 11	Bertha Emerson	31	1	15	Gilford		F		[illegible]	"	Gilford	"	Calvin H Flood'rs	Loella B Sawyer	Tuberculosis	E P Hodgdon

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. MORRELL, Town Clerk